

**New York Order Sons and Daughters of Italy In America Grand Lodge Foundation  
 Gift of Sight 2021 Grant Application  
 Anthony Naccarato, Foundation President Michele Ment, Scholarship Chairperson  
 Mary Naccarato, Gift of Sight Chairperson**

Application Form (Please Print or Type)

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Mo \_\_\_ Day \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_ Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female

College/Curriculum to which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_ Date entering \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members of OSIA Lodges Should Complete the Lodge Identification Section Below  
 This is Not Required for Other Applicants.

Lodge Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 hereby supports the scholarship application of the above student.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

President of Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of President \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM.**

1. Undergraduate awards are for current high school graduates who will begin full time undergraduate study in the Fall 2021 semester. Graduate awards are for college graduates who will begin graduate study in the Fall 2021 semester. If chosen as a recipient, awards will be made payable to the recipient and the institution.
2. The following **MUST** be submitted directly to the District Scholarship Chairperson for the applicant's lodge or geographic district: (A) Official transcripts including first semester senior year grades and SAT/ACT scores. (B) Official documentation of special need: Legally/Blind or visually impaired. (C) Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. (D) A student essay summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service and a discussion of the significance of your Italian heritage.
3. Applicants must be a resident of New York State and of Italian heritage.
4. A \$10.00 application fee, made payable to the NY Grand Lodge Foundation, Inc. must be included with application.
5. Application fee and supporting material must be sent to the District Scholarship Chairperson below **NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2021.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON: Michele Ment, New York Grand Lodge Scholarship Chairperson - 1027 Farmers Mill Road, Carmel, New York 10512**

**NEW YORK STATE GRAND LODGE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Gift of SIGHT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Anthony Naccarato, Foundation President  
Michele Cangiano, State Scholarship Chairperson  
Mary Naccarato, Gift of Sight Chairperson

Once a year, the New York State OSDIA Gift of Sight Committee, presents a special scholarship grant to a high school graduating student, who is legally blind or visually impaired. The award is \$1,200. The award criteria is as follows: *the applicant must be a current high school graduate of Italian descent who will begin full time undergraduate study in the fall.*

As per the enclosed application, the following will be required: an official document of special need (for blindness or visual impairment) must be submitted by a doctor or social services director, an official transcript of SAT/ACT scores, and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. A student essay summarizing educational and career goals, school and community service, and a discussion of the significance of their Italian Heritage must also be submitted.

Applicants must be a resident of New York State and of Italian Ancestry.

A \$10.00 fee must be included with the application. Kindly forward the application to Michele Cangiano Ment, the NYS Scholarship Chairperson, 1027 Farmers Mills Road, Carmel, New York 10512, or email to: [mcment@hotmail.com](mailto:mcment@hotmail.com).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Gift of Sight Scholarship Chairperson, Mary Modica at 646.438.2838.

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